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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	PBF.P.1100
	First Inventor	Gregory R. GALE
	Title	DEVICE FOR RETURNING FOLDED PAPER AND FOLDING APPARATUS INCLUDING SAME
	Express Mail Label No.	EL722635662US

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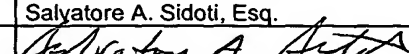
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First Named Inventor	Gregory R. GALE
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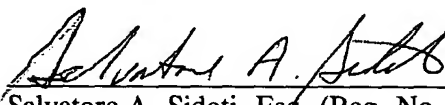
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